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Attorney's Docket No. 033131-007

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Wray RUSS

Application No.: 09/828,569

Filed: April 5, 2001

For: MEMORY STORAGE DISK  
HANDLING SYSTEM HAVING A  
SERVO-DRIVEN ELEVATOR PIN

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: William Klimowicz

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER****MAIL STOP RCE**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  
[X] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).1. [X] A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

[ ] B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:

[ ] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_

[ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_

[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

[X] Amendment/Reply.

[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

[ ] Petition for Extension of Time.

[X] Other: Submission of Corrected Drawings, One Sheet of Formal Drawing,  
Acknowledgment Postcard.

3. [X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[ ] No additional claim fee is required.

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- [X] The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

C L A I M S					
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	29	MINUS 21 =	8	× \$18.00 (1202) =	144.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 5 =	1	× \$84.00 (1201) =	84.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					0
Total Fee					978.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Fee					-489.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>489.00</b>

4. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 489.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. [ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. [ ] Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Enclosed please find one (1) sheet of corrected drawing for review by the Patent and Trademark Office. Should the enclosed drawing require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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